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Dear Harold,

Some more items I ran across that may be of some use to you.

First, this may or may not be a clue to the person who called the Harve Morgan show and discussed a photo of the sixth floor of the Depository and photos in the Dallas basement when Ruby shot Oswald but it's worth looking into, I believe. I'm referring here to ~~xxxxxxx~~ CE2039 which appears in Vol.24 on page 454-5. Note, for example, the mention ~~2039~~ of an "upper window of a building"either on Main or Commerce Street.

In my notes I also which I have on file at home I ran across this wording: "A French reporter said he knows of film taken by an American sailor before the event(assassination) which shows two people in the 6th floor window." The notes I have on this which I obtained from a friend do not contain the name of the reporter but if you want me to check further on this I can write this person who lives in Connecticut (he attends Yale). This might be Sauvage but, if not, perhaps Sauvage can suggest who the reporter was.

Looking through my notes again I came across a reference to an article that appeared in Time magazine which ran a story on the FBI and Secret Service re-enactment (sorry, I don't have the date but this could be checked out by looking at that issue-published after the date of the re-enactment). The article mentions a Fort Worth photographer who was present at the assassination whose name is Danny Owens. I never did get a chance to check him out because I thought he might have taken some photos himself at the time but just never got around to calling him. There is (or was) a Danny Owens listed in the telephone directory at: 4316 Virginia Lane, Fort Worth whose number is JE-4-6848. It might be valuable information that he could provide even if he has no photos.

Incidentally, have you contacted either Similas or V.T. Lee, the former Fair Play for Cuba chairman? Lee had excellent contacts with anti-Castro groups operating out of the South. He once challenged a U.S. Senator or Congressman to visit a training camp he knew of together with him and at the last moment the official chickened out. Dave Dellinger can get you in touch with him at Liberation magazine.

Brenda Steuer is not the same gal who appeared on Huntley-Brinkley defending the CIA. That gal was Gloria Steinem and she, too, was a NY free lance writer. There is an article on Steinem in the S.F. Chronicle of 2-13-67 and most probably in the NY Times of that date. Steuer is doing research, I was told, on the CIA and doesn't want it known publicly that she is. Paul Krassner of the Realist magazine suggested her to me.

According to a Ramparts researcher who worked on the assassination friends she has in New Orleans are saying that Shaw is a well known homosexual. Stan Primmer also told me that Mrs. Elise Cerniglia believes this, also.

I talked to a Special Forces man recently discharged and he also told me there is a security clearance known as"crypto". He says the MOS in the Marines is known as 724.1 if that means anything at this point.

I've heard that either Maggie Field or Sylvia Meagher has learned of a radio station that has proof that Oswald was a government agent. Know anything about this or do you want me to check it out?

Getting back to Cerniglia again - Stan told me that she believes Quiroga was involved in that Lecombe arms cache incident of July 31, 1963. CE 3119 (Vol. 26, p.768) establishes that Quiroga was sent to infiltrate Oswald's Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Note also in CE 3119 on page 763 the name of James Dombroski and Oswald's evasion on this. Remember that call to Harve Morgan - did you check this out?

I finally managed to locate my notes on the Castro speech referring to the Miami talk of Nov. 19, 1963. This is what the note I have which I obtained from the Yale student says: "A.P. Cable 254 Miami Beach Nov. 19 unavailable from A.P. office in S.F. Fidel referred to it in his speech about the assassination. Acabo spoke to InterAmerican Press Association. In course of speech referred to events in next few days that will change course of American policy. Not mentioned in New York Times or Chronicle or Examiner although Hearst attende d conference. Acabo supposedly involved in assassination plot against Goulart in Brazil." As you can see the name mentioned here is Acabo and it is quite possible that the person who wrote this either read or heard the wrong name. If your information is that a Sergio Carbo made those comments I'll see what I can find on him. For some reason his name sounds quite familiar but I can't recall where I've seen him mentioned. What comes immediately to mind is his being listed in Lyle Stuart's "Independent" newspaper about 1962 in an article on right wing organizations in America. Perhaps Stuart can offer some information on this if you could reach him. I'm sure that V.T. Lee would know about him if you contact him.

I spoke to the AP wire editor about that Oswald New Orleans Aug., 1963 tape. He said he would prefer that you avoid mentioning the AP as the source but that you could quote from it. He doesn't think it would be wise to reproduce the copy of the transcript I sent to you for use in your book. As far as I am concerned with respect to the editing of the tape you can use my name and have it appear in print. In fact I'd like to take credit for it because I had been suspicious of the editing for a long time and was not really surprised when I turned to the Volume and saw the editing out of Oswald's remarks.

Some background material on Masferrer appears in a book written by Robert Taber known as "M-26: Biography of a Revolution". This book deals with Cuba and its revolution. Taber used to be the Fair Play for Cuba Committee's chairman before V.T. Lee and would be a good source for information on Cubans. He might know about the LaCombe raid on July 31, 1963. Lyle Stuart can tell you where to reach him.

Another good source for info on Cuba would be Prensa Latina in New York City. I once knew their photographer (his first name was Bob) and he was quite friendly in behalf of the Cuban gov't.

For information on Marcello see the book entitled "The Green Felt Jungle" by Reed and some other writer.

I'm enclosing a copy of an obit notice that appeared in the Dallas Morning News of March 15, 1967. The note I have next to it is self-explanatory on this point as to the name of Click. Recall that at the news conference of D.A. Henry Wade (Nov. 25, 1963) he made this remark to a reporter wanting to know about Oswald's movements: (I'm quoting from an AP source of that date)"A lady. He then --the bus, he asked the bus driver to stop, got off at a stop, caught a taxicab driver, Darryl Click --I don't have his exact place -- and went to his home in Oak Cliff, changed his clothes hurriedly, and left." If this is the same Click it should be checked out. I'll send a copy of this to Penn & see if he can find something out about it.

On the Lacombe raid the Washington Post of July 31, 1963 and NY Times covered it. LaCombe is about 20 miles north of New Orleans.

I'm rushing to get this letter out to you but I do hhave some more photostats of articles, documents, etc. that I'll send to you this coming weekend.

In the meantime, best regards.

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